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New England Conservatory of Music
Boston, Massachusetts

Boston Scenes

Hanging out at the Public Garden.

Top: Happy April Fool's Day, Boston. Above: The Boston Sky Line.

Above: The Christian Science Center.

Left: Aretha Franklin and Senator Edward M. Kennedy before Commencement. Below Left: Joel Bowers knows how to celebrate. *Photographs by J. Theibauth.* Below: Jim Klein and Helen Greenwald "get down".

Commencement

The Gala!

Top right: Paul Burdick dresses in style! Top left: M. Scott and C. Reeves start the dancing. Right: T. Goff, M. Lubas, K. Schuppert and L. O'Rielly celebrate together. E. Chen smiles for the camera.

Clockwise from top: J. Knabe & his wife celebrate with President Freeman. S. Howe, C. Olds, C. Crouse, & T. King. V. Brown croons a tune with the DJ. L. Gonzalez and M. McIntyre. I. Terkildsen, S. Bauer, & S. Okamoto show us some moves.

The Concert!

Counter clockwise from top: K. Nakano is recognized after C. Widman plays his piece; Chang-Hyun Lee; M. Chebatoriov is fondly bid farewell; Diana Bures; Blanka Bednarz.

Top left: Yen-Tzi Chen, Yoshiko Hiramatsu; Jason Horowitz & Dmitri Shapira; Bhob Rainey & Eric Thompson perform as part of a jazz ensemble. *All photos by J. Theibauth.*

Bachelor Degree Recipients

Sigurgeir Agnarsson
Cindy Kim Aldea-Venegas
Eric D. Baldwin
Nicholas Basila
Joel William Bowers
Zachary Hayes Buell
Diana Tracy Burns
Christopher Burns
Cory Michael Cali
Matthew Cortez Campbell
Julia Kathryn Cary
Jeong Seon Cha
Kew-Hwa Cha
Bradford S. Chase
Deborah Lynne Cohen
Timothy E. Cote
Charles Fox Cummings
Drew Edward Davies
Maylis de la Fe
Matthew E. Dickson
Dana L. Donnay
Kelly A. Donohue
Joshua Michael Feltman
Jacqueline Galluzzo
Jesse H. Gelber
Jonathan D.P. Gordon
Sharon Marie Gunderson
Dayna Hollins
Ya-Wen Hsieh
Il-Hee Hwang
Donald R. Johnson
SungEun Jun
Eyran Katsenelenbogen
Katherine Anne Kayaian
Peter D. Kaye
Hyun-Ji Kim
Soyon Heidi Kim
Sharon F. Kuo
Wei Le
Kay Bangsil Lee
Saewon Lee
Yeh-Hsin Lin
Elizabeth Irene Lintz
Thomas B. Malone
Brian Douglas Mancini
Noritaka Matsumoto
Paul Vincent McEvoy
Eric John Millstein
Russell Foster Mofsky
Mare Wong Montalbano
Koji Nakano
Lary Prince
Mica Hallie Richards
Kira Slovacek
Brooke David Sofferman
Joseph J. Specter
Claude Benjamin Steele
Jung Youn Suh
Nicholas G. Tzavara
Stephanie Wagner
Troy Wayne
Stephanie Patricia Weiss
Caline Adolphe Anastasia Yamakawa
Pamela Crouch Zagami

Matthew Barrie, Ki Yeon Cho, Ryunoske Mastumoto, Marshall Giles Morgan, James R. Philputt, Angelika Schopper, Eric McKinley Lee Thompson.

Undergraduate and Graduate Diploma Recipients

Erin Kimberly Amendola
Scott Chase Barnum
Jung-Eun Byun
Li-Fen Chen
Yu-Li Chen
Claudia J. Crouse
Daniel B. Felsenfeld
Eric Joseph Jordan
Dong Youn Lee
Esther Yoon-Young Lee
Hsin-Bei Lee
Seung Hee Lee
Allen L. Meek
Hans William Morrison
Saskia M. Schatborn
Ayako Sugaya
Jin Ta
Minako Taguchi
Kara Shay Thompson
Aaron L. Topfer
Victoria Louise Weil

Master's Degree Recipients

Hae Hyung Ahn
William Alvarado Ramos
Gregory D. Ballard
Blanka Bednarz
Anne Elizabeth Bennett
Paul E. Berler
Laura Bewig
Colleen Elizabeth Brannen
Robert J. Burbea
Jennifer Megan Carey
Beth Ellen Chandler
Ya-Ching Chang
Ellen I-Chin Chen
Hsin-I Chen
Shu-Feng Chen
Yen-Tzi Chen
Yu-Li Chen
Catherine Kai-Ling Chi
Sohyun Chon
James M. Clark
Nicole Elizabeth Coelho
Timothy Coyle Connell
Martin A. Dalmasi
Katrina Marga DeBonville
Donald E. DeVoe Jr.
Mei-Lin Fang
Jeffrey Malcolm Flynn
Yau-Lai Candy Fu
Ofer Ganor
Leanne Marie Gonzalez
Melvin Maurice Graham
Walter Scott Haman
Mara Joy Hazzard
Feng Hew
Sarah Hibbard
Kyoko Hida
Gregory John Holt
Geoffrey S. Hudson
Dong-ok Hwang
Andrew Dominic Infanti
Ima Jonsdottir
Eric Joseph Jordan
Emily Kethler
Elizabeth Louise Keveney
Na Young Kim
Soo-Jin Kim
Carlton D. Kish
James Robert Knabe
Yunhee Koh
Chang-Hyung Lee
Hye-Young Lee
Hyunjoo Lee
Jae-Hyouk Lee
Jiyoung Lee
Joo-Mee Lee
Jung Eun Lee
Se-Yun Lee
Bo Li
Yu-Ting Lin
Heather Joy Linkin
Daniel Sprague Lockwood
Kathy Ann Lord
William J. Maker
Haldan Daitung Martinson
Jane Anne McCoy
Allison Emily McIvor
Jane Windham McRae
Edwin Morris Milham
Julianna Marie Miller
Randall Wayne Montgomery
Michelle D. Montone
Jung Hwa Moon
Christopher L. Morehouse
Yumiko Morita
Stephanie Camille Mortimore
Keir Llwellyn Murray
Chee Sing Stephen Ng
Sara Okamoto
Curtis William Olds
Sean O'Loughlin
Mia Marie Olson
Gareth
I. Orsmond
Pang Chun Kit
Hye-won Park
Janet You Kyung Park
Ji-Young Park
Jung-Hee Park
Kyung Hee Park
Mary Sungsook Park
Yoon-Jung Park
John Kenneth Peskey
Catherine Marie Philogene
Robert Rainey
Aaron Robert Redner
Carina Reeves
Anne Eunjung Rhee
Jeffrey Paul Ridgeway
Cary Ann Rosko
Javier Ruiz Fernandez
Suzanne D. Ryan
Mark Allen Sallee
Felipe Weisz Salles
James Clayton Sanford
Damian Giuseppe Savarino
Kaja Kjestine Schuppert
Michael R. Scott
Dmitri C. Shapira
Eric Joseph Shimanoff
Lynn Marie Simone
Malgorzata Marta Sleziak
Michelle L. Smith
Kyung-ha Sung
Kevan Jeffrey Vanek
Eric Lee Vismantis
Natalie A. Walters
Shu-Fen Wang
Te-Chun Wang
Brett Waxdeck
Hyunsoo Wee
Charles Edward Whalen III
Ako Yamaguchi
Ko-Woon Yang
Min-Ho Yeh
Joel Matthew Yennior
Linda Katrin Young
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Doctorate and Artist Diploma

Paul Frederick Hanna, Katherine H. Chi, Jason Horowitz, Lara St. John
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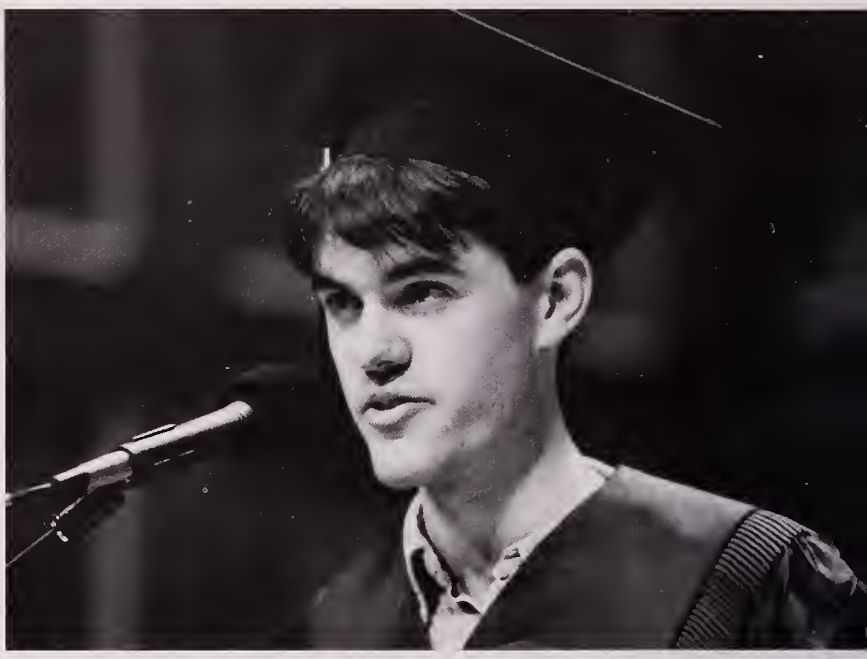
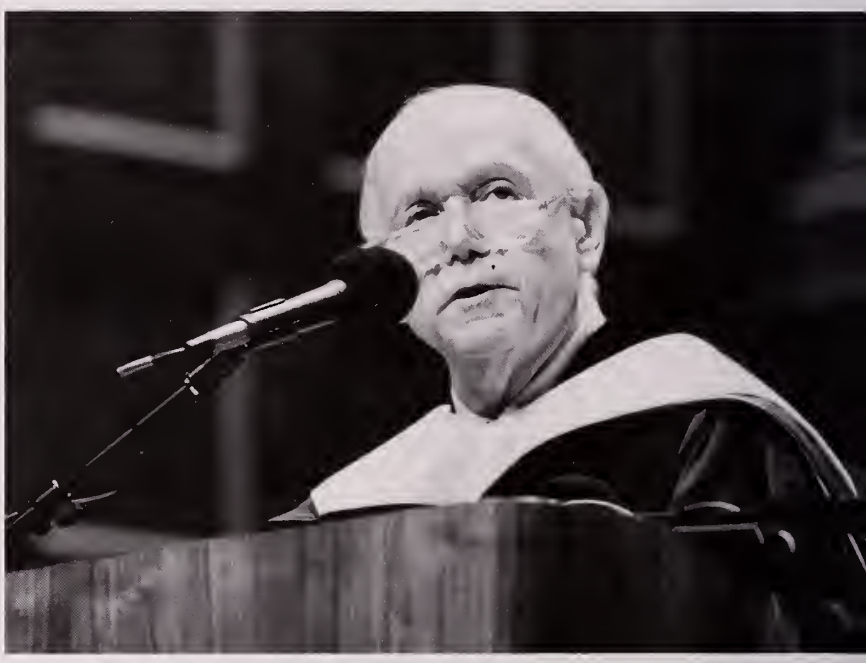
Below, L-R: R. Carter, H. Sung, O. Ganer, I. Dinne, S. Thomas, D. Williams, A. Kaumeheiwa, D. Barret, A. Haynes, C. Atkins.

TMI Class of 1997



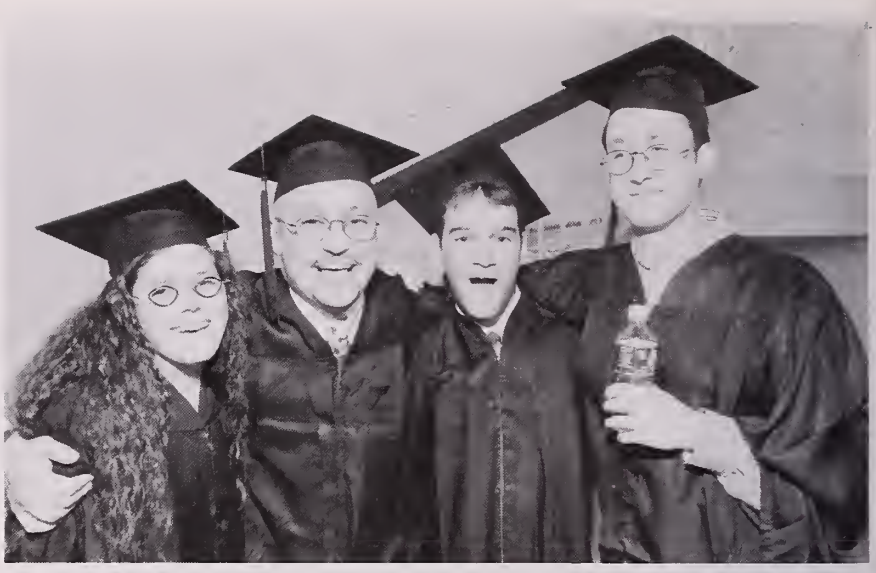


Clockwise from Top: Jesser Gelber gives the 1st Student Commencement Address; Frank Battisti is awarded the 1st Krasner Excellence in Teaching award; Blanka Bednarz and J.C. Sandford are congratulated as the Tourjee Award recipients; Josh Feltman is congratulated by Alan Fletcher after receiving the Chadwick Medal; Ofer Ganor is awarded the Schuller Award. *All photos by J. Theibauth.*

Left: Honorary Degree recipients: (L to R) Louis Lockwood, Senator Edward M. Kennedy; Aretha Franklin; Clark Terry with President Freeman; David Scudder, Chairman of the Board and Alan Fletcher, Provost. *All photos by J. Theibauth.*

Above Right: Malcolm Peyton congratulates Guillaume Courmont; Above: John Heiss congratulates Sean O'Laughlin; Right: Celebrating with friends; Dong Youn Lee, Hye Young Lee, Kyung-Ha Sung, Janet Park, Hyun Joo Lee. *All photos by J. Theibauth.*

Celebrating!



Clockwise from top: Angelika Schopper, Eric Thompson, Brian Mancini, and Cory Cali; A. Yamaguchi, P. Berler, and Y. Morita; Josh Feltman, Deb Cohen, and Troy Wayne check the list one last time; Sharon Gunderson is congratulated by Flossie Dunn. *All photos on these pages by J. Theibauth.*

Left: Hanging Out with Friends: (L to R) D. Kauffman, P. Kenagy, B. Carbone, A. Cervini, C. Fisher, J. Roth, G. Sayers; Below left: Colin Carr's Soccer Squad; Below: Tiffany Parks and Jonathan Kupper at the Halloween Dance.

Student Life

Fall Activities

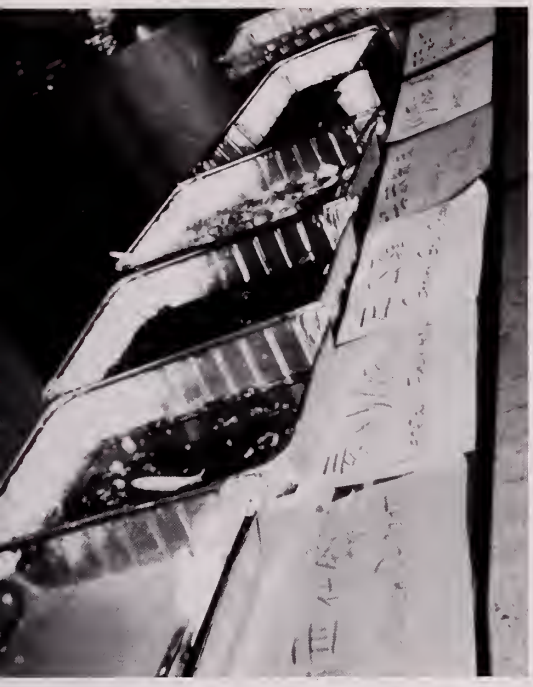
Left: Geechi Taylor and Supreeti Ansvananda testing pumpkins. Below (clockwise from left): E. Shimanoff, E. Hedgcock, S. Colvin, T. Parks, J. Kupper, Gabriel, and M. Gifford Pumpkin Carving.

Below (L-R): M. Yoneyama, J. Gavin, H. Sharum and J. Holland.

Clockwise from right — Halloween (L-R): Shirley Guerreiro, Rashida Griffin, Ji-Yeon Park, Yu Kyung Koh; Jessica Bowers, Joe Dan Harper, Aki Ohazama, Jaime Cerota.

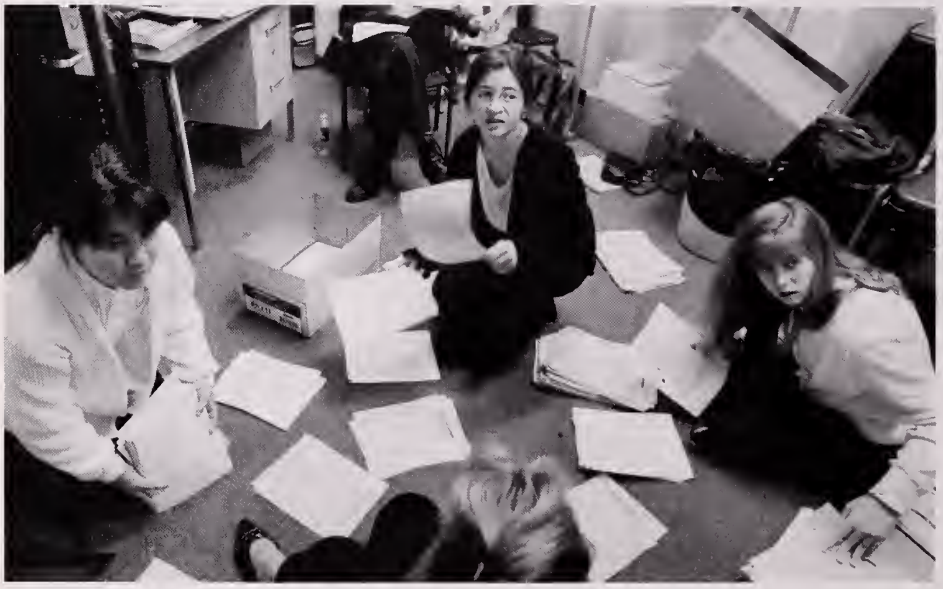
Hanukkah and Chinese New Year

Top (L-R): R. Griffin, A. Glass, J. Emdon, J. Berkson; P. Bruins, M. Chang, M. Bullock, E. Baldwin. Middle (L-R): R. Gammon, J. Cerota, M. Garcia, A. Pauta, R. Griffin. Below: Klezmer ensemble performance.

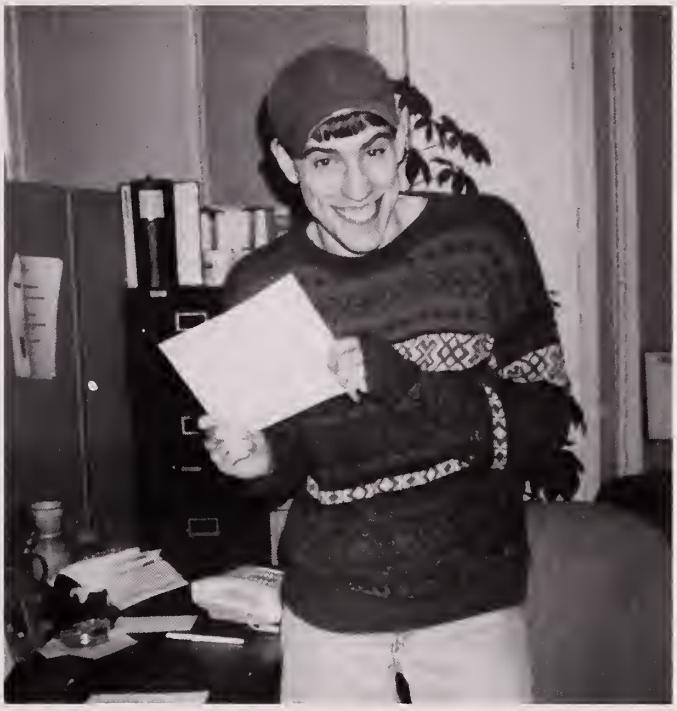


Every year, in early February, the Chinese Student Organization celebrates the Chinese New Year with traditional decorations and authentic food. Counterclockwise from left (L-R): Chinese New Year delights; Hsin Lin Tsai, Feng Hew, Sheng-Ying Lin; James Nickel; Hsin-I Chen, Min-Ho Yeh; Susan Li. Below (L-R): Feng-Shu Lee, Yu-Ting Lin, Yu-Ching Kao, Te-Chen Wang.

Work? Study?



Above: J. Bowers at the Office of Institutional Advancement. T. Wayne and S. Nadeau at Aids Awareness information table. Middle (L-R): F. Konishi, B. Bednarz, G. Smith, Jordan Hall Ushers. *Photo by Paul Foley*. Bottom (L-R): D. Hollins at the Office of Institutional Advancement. C. Keefe and N. Ouelette; M. Parks at PCC.



Top left: Bailey Whiteman and Eric Jordan at the Spaulding Library. Top right: Benjamin Bigney with Phonathon information sheets. Bottom (L-R): Stephanie Workman, Melissa Bull, Cory Cali, Miriam Kapner, Eun-Hee Kang, Kira Slovacek, Dara Grennan, Dayna Hollins, and Elizabeth Hedgcock at the Phonathon.

Getting Out

Right (L-R): Rashida Griffin, Marlena Chow and Charlie Powers trying on their skates.
Below (L-R): Matthew Heller and Pieter Bruins skate away.

Right middle: Honors Brass Quintet playing at the Walk for Hunger. Bottom right: The two NEC survivors of the 20 miles Maylis de la Fe and Endre Barath, Jr.

Soccer

Who says we don't have sports at NEC? The Soccer Team has been training all year — through sun, rain, ice and wind. Students, faculty and alumni join their hearts with one goal in mind: kick the ball!!!
Clockwise from left: M. Parks, J. Hachey, M. Heller, Fonseca, C. Carr, C. Day, H. Martinson, G. Hoyos.

Organizations

Right: TOS Spring Barbecue — Chi Chi (Angela) Glass cooks burgers. Below: Melissa Ruff prepares to dunk the Dean while Carol Mastrodomenico supplies the funds.

Clockwise from middle right (L-R): J. Paumen, M. Yeh, J. Lifton, D. Felsenfeld, S. Nadeau, and Seth Cluett at a TOS meeting. Students waiting to have caricatures done at Spring Barbecue.

Left: Christian Fellowship — Claire Stephenson, Melissa Bull, Helen Sung, Lynn Simone, Joseph Gavin, Maylis de la Fe and Ho-Eui Bae. Below middle (L-R): Valeris Ramirez, Jane Ann McCoy.

Left: Vegetarian Potluck Dinner. Bottom (L-R): L. Bruckmann, I. Schroeder, K. Atherton, J. Paumen, K. Balfe; N. Sarantakis, S. Lebron, M. Rashad, J. Smith.

International Day

Top right: E. Bender, K. Nakahara and C. Mastrodomenico serve the food! Middle right: The CSA entertains with a chorus. Bottom right: Playing traditional Irish music. Bottom left: Suzanne Hegland enjoys the labors of her hard work with her son and husband. Middle left: Preparing and serving traditional Chinese food.

Left: Rehearsing for Tuesday Night New Music. Below left: President Lesser meets a student's family at a recital reception. Below: Richard Hoenich and James Dunham rehearse during Festival Week.

Musical Events

Composer Sean O'Loughlin with Boston Pops conductor Keith Lockhart after the BPO premiere of O'Loughlin's *Advantage Marathon Fanfare*

Rostropovich with cellist Bom Kim

Guest conductor William Harris leads the Prometheus Chamber Orchestra in the premiere of a new work by Troy Wayne at a Tuesday Night New Music concert in Brown Hall

Above: NEC opera theatre. Left: cellist Bo Li performing Tchaikovsky's *Rocco Variations*. Bottom left: soprano Amanda Davis performing in an NEC opera production. Bottom right: faculty composer Alan Fletcher rehearses a new work with cellist Walter Haman and tenor Chad Smith

Festival Week Brahms & Schubert

Right: Composer John Harbison introduces his piece. Below: The NEC Honors String Trio perform *Harbison's November 19, 1828 (hallucination in four episodes)*. Katherine Fong, *violin;* Andrew Duckles, *viola;* Sam Ou, *cello* with Rachel Jiménez, *piano. Photos by Jeff Thiebauth.*

Clockwise from top: faculty violist James Dunham rehearses Brahms' Viola Sonata with the NEC Symphony. The Borromeo String Quartet performs Schubert's "Rosamunde" quartet. Cellist Nicholas Tsavaras looks on as Richard Hoenich and John Heiss converse during a rehearsal break for Schubert's *Cinque Danze*. Tamara Brooks rehearses faculty soprano Kathleen Kaun, the men of the NEC Chorus and the NEC Symphony for a performance of Schubert's *Städchen*. *Photos by Jeff Thiebauth.*

Broadway Revue

Above left: cast performs "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat." Above right: Aynsley Jarvis, *soprano*. Below left: Niel Nelson, *bass* & Angela Jajko, *mezzo*. Below right: the men perform "How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria?"

J.S. Bach's St. Matthew Passion

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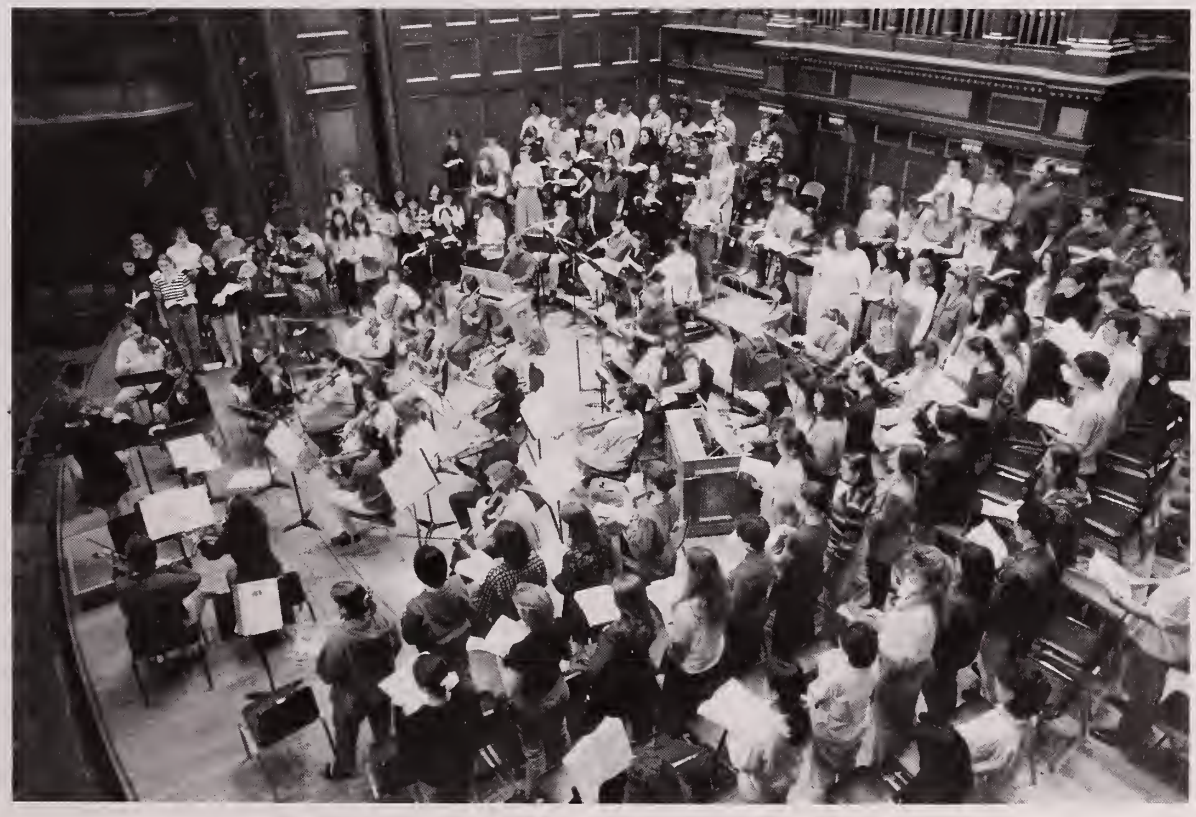
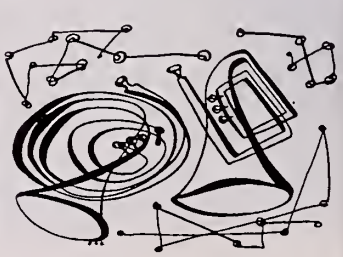
NEC Choruses & Orchestras Tamara Brooks, conductor



Top left: percussionist M. Masie prepares for a concert. Top right: Gospel Jubilee chorus performs in Jordan Hall. Middle right: Conductor T. Wayne leads a student brass and percussion ensemble in the '97 Brass Jam. Bottom left: guest jazz artist leads a student ensemble performance in Jordan Hall.



Left: Having a little fun at rehearsal. Below left: Warming up for a performance. Below: Jamming in the Keller room.

Ensembles

Clockwise from top left: warming up for a Jazz concert; Historical Performance Ensemble; Chamber Singers; some members of the NEC Symphony and Philharmonica; Keller Jazz Series.

Clockwise from left: Some members of the NEC Chorus; Keller Jazz Series; Danilo Perez Ensemble rehearsals; Jazz Big Band in concert.

Honors Ensembles

Honors String Quartet: Kangho Lee, Joo-Mee Lee, Kowoon Yang, Peter Chun.

Top: Honors String Trio: Andrew Duckles, Sam Ou, Katherine Fong. Above: Honors Jazz Ensemble: Waldron Ricks, Greg Burk, Eric Thompson, Rick Dimuzio, Rick McLaughlin.

onors Contemporary Improvisation Ensemble: Ima Jonsdottir, Eric Byers, Rani Katsenelenbogen.

Above: Honors Woodwind Quintet: Minako Taguchi, Michelle Monton, Izumi Nishizawa, Stephanie Mortimore, Daniel Shaud. Left: Honors Brass Quintet: Allen Meek, Randall Montgomery, Greg Gettel, James Nickel, Jeffrey Snyder.

All photographs by Susan Wilson

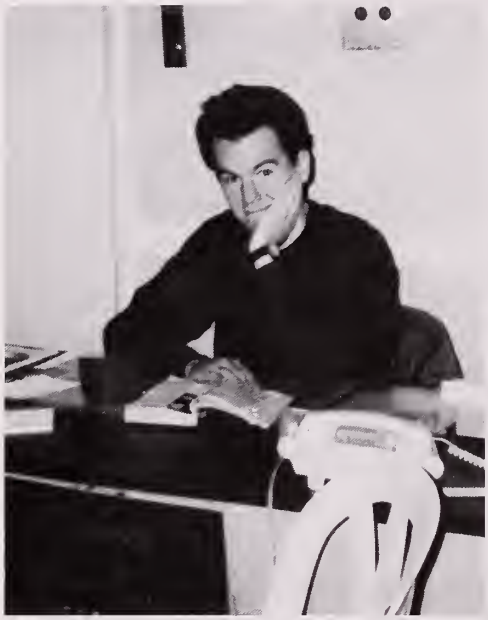
The Percussion Ensemble

Rashida Griffin prepares for a Jordan Winds Concert.

The Guitar Ensemble

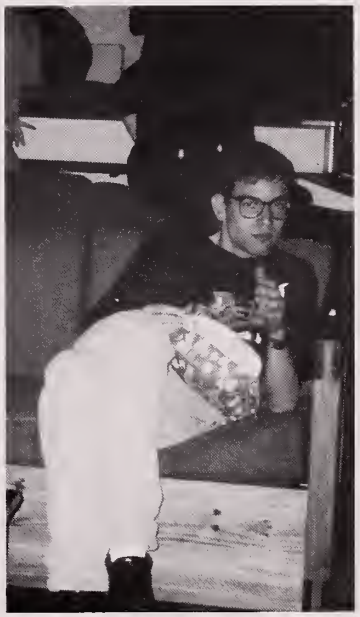
Left: Joe Dan Harper and Bharat Chandra in the lobby of the Residence Hall. Below Left: Merav Reuel, fourth floor R.A. Below: The Residence Hall!

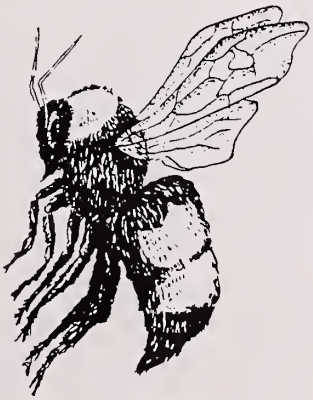
Residence Hall



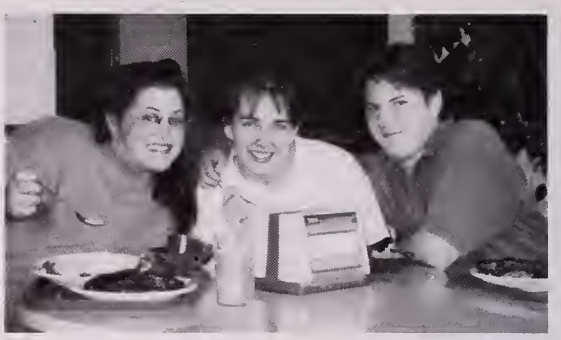
(Top to bottom L to R) Nicole Cariglia and Jaime Roth enjoy homemade cookin'. Fumika Konishi, Kazuha Nakahara, Ken Endo, Ritsu Kotake, Eliko Akahori play cards on the 6th floor. Mark Sallee at guard desk. John Hellyer, Hmmm. Julia Cary tends to domestic responsibilities. Cory Cali — Hey baby, got a date?

(Top to bottom L to R) Geechi Taylor plans carefully. Daniel Lockwood — amuses himself? Joseph Auer enjoys "pop-secret". Angelika Schopper and Melissa Ruff at the guard desk.





Terry Hanley and Kathy Wright prepare a spring barbecue.



Jessica Bowers, Julia Cary, and Devin Howell.

Louis Schwadron . . . and his watermelon.

So What Do You Do?
(# of people per instrument
living in the Residence Hall)

Double Bass — 5	Piano — 20
Bassoon — 2	Percussion — 4
Cello — 9	Saxophone — 3
Clarinet — 5	Tuba — 3
Flute — 2	Trumpet — 7
Guitar — 5	Trombone — 3
Horn — 4	Viola — 7
Oboe — 3	Violin — 25
Organ — 2	Voice — 25

Andreea Pauta and Neil Nelson.

Hyun-Jo and Hyun-Jin Kwon enjoy their steak and veggies.

6th floor girls gather, (L to R) Emi Tsuboi, Emiri Sakurai, Masumi Yoneyama, Aynsley Jarvis, Tahirah Whittington, Molly Murphy, Andreea Pauta.

Amy Cervini gives a lesson on handwashing.

6th floor Twister.

Residence Hall Staff — Walter Haman, Jessica Paumen, Maylis de la Fe, Julia Cary, Melissa Ruff, Merav Reuel, Daniel Lockwood.

RC Aynsley Jarvis hard at work.

3rd floor trip to the U.S.S. Constitution. T. Rubinshteyn, M. Haller, J. Gresl, M. Chuang, P. Bruins.

2nd floor trip to Vinny Testas. T. Strack, P. Kenagy, Y. Izume, S. Ansvananda, N. Gist, J. Udden, J. Fialkoff.

Y. Tsai and C. Chang enjoy food from the 7th floor's International Dinner.

3rd floor trip to the North End. D. Hardy, M. Libman, M. Beers.

7th floor trip to the Hancock Observatory. L. Stanley, M. Chow, G. Smith, N. Cariglia, K. Balfe, J. Roth, R. Wang, S. Colvin, I. Li, J. Paumen.

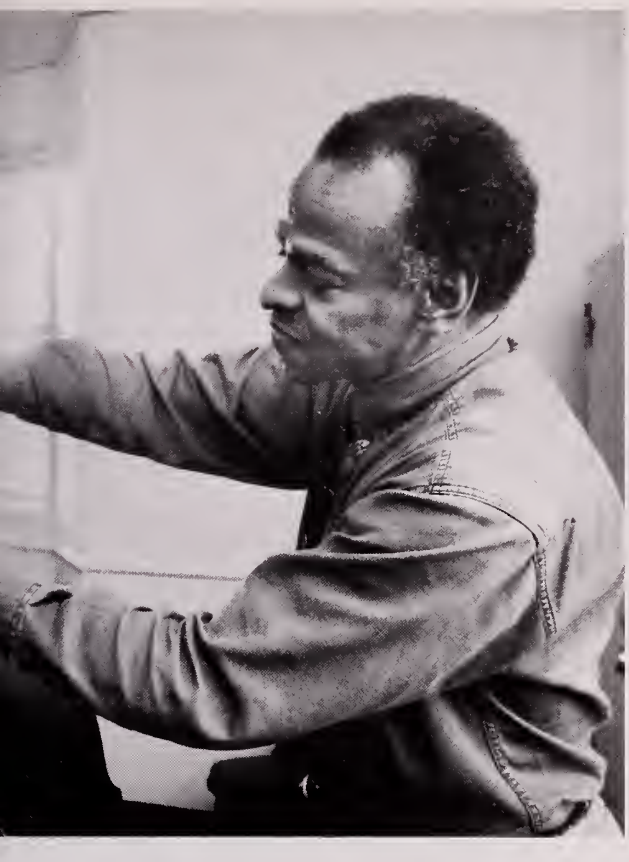
Top left: Rashida Griffin performs in Solfege I. Bottom left: ESL Conversation Group. Below: Kiel Klaphake in Movement Class

Classes, Rehearsals, Lessons, Practicing And Coachings

Top right: Brian Troiano practices in Jordan. Middle right: Accompaniment class. *Photo by Jeff Thiebauth* Bottom Right: Noella Jung and Todd Goetz in Piano Class. Below: Jennifer Bruening practices Bassoon. Bottom left: Opera Theatre. *Photo by C. Jeff Thiebauth*

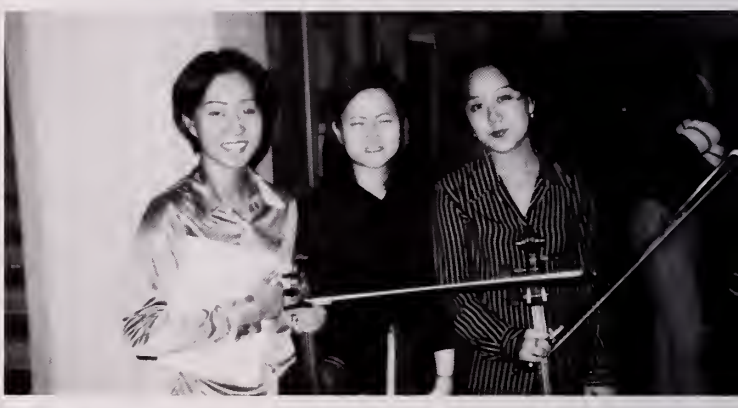
Top left: ESL Class. Middle left: Visual Arts class works on their final project. Below: Preparing recital invitations. Bottom: Peter Row teaching. *Photo by C. Jeff Thiebauth*

Above: Finding a practice room in Jordan. Top center: Getting it just right during a lesson, Michael Craner and Cecil McBee. *Photo by Jeff Thiebauth* Right: Sharon Gunderson and Cody Wright keep up their spirits in the Computer Lab.



Above: Garret Sayers hard at work. Left: Marcel Bobay reviews some music. *Photo by Paul Foley*

Right: Bailey Whiteman gets instruction in a lesson with Susan Clickner. *Photo by Jeff Thiebauth* Middle right: Preparing for a Chamber Music Jury. Middle left: Getting ready for rehearsal. Bottom: John McNeil reviews something with his ensemble.



Left: Martha Garris; Below left: Hilary Field and Lisa Nigris; Below: Richard Hughes.

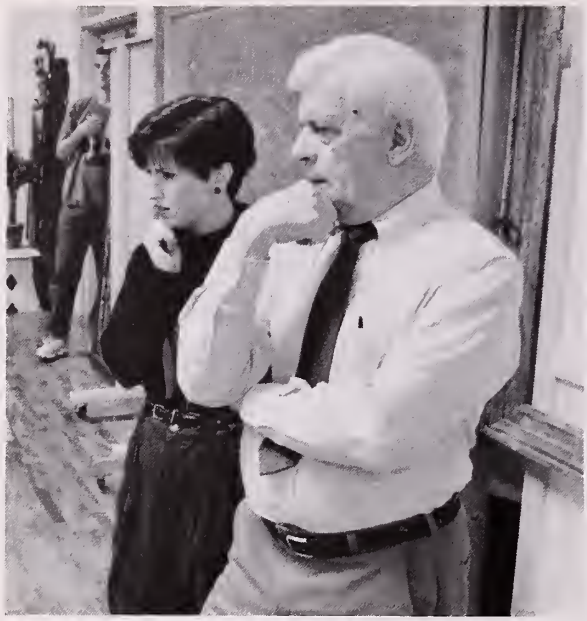
Faculty and Staff Shots

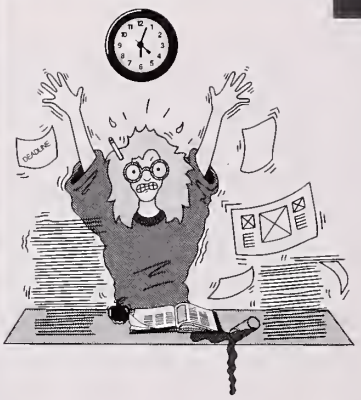
Top (L-R): Tom Littlefield, Financial Aid Office. Below (L-R): C. Mastrodomenico, E. Bender, K. Tobin in the Dean's Office.

Above: Admissions, Cole and Nicole. Below: Concert Halls: M. Craner, H. Field, C. Woodworth, J. Wulp. *Picture by J. Thiebauth.*

Counterclockwise from above: Catherine Barker, Registrar's Office: B. Grohman, T. Williamson, B. Winkley *(Photo by J. Thiebauth)*; S. Joshel Liberal Arts Faculty; M. Pearson & P. Craig Voice Faculty; Jean Stackhouse, Piano Pedagogy Faculty; Human Resources: S. DellaGatta, T. D'Amico, H. Hawkins; Angela Beeching, Career Services.

Below: Summer Building Operations Crew. Right: Stanley at the desk.





Congratulations
Mara!
Love Mom, Dad & Debbie

Michael
You are always exciting,
always entertaining,
always determined,
always talented.
We are always proud!
Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations to Richard Gammon for a job well done. We are proud of you. Mom, Dad and Liza. Congratulations, Jeremy, you successfully overcame every obstacle this year. Love Mom, Dad and Tina. Congratulations, Cory! We love you! Congratulations, Chris. A job well done. Soli Deo Gloria.

Above: Some of the yearbook staff finish the book. Thanks to Maylis de la Fe, Jessica Paumen, Kathleen Balfe and Troy Wayne for the extra efforts!

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